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Fearful Results of Head-on Collision on the Rio Grande Railway.

OPERATOR ASLEEP AT POST

Two Heavy Trains Grind Into Each Other Crushing Out Two Score Lives.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 16.—Some two score lives were crushed out early today in a head-on collision of two passenger trains near Adobe, Colorado, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, and more than a score of the victims were incinerated beyond identification by a fire that de-

Many of the dead were homeseekers bound for the Northwest. The three

all the bodies were recovered, the flames being so hot, the rescuers could not approach the debris until the fuel had burned out. It was a stormy night in

darkened the gorges and the speed was not high. Suddenly, the headlights flashed out, and it was realized by the engineers that something was wrong.

the westbound train, Engineer Walter Coslette applied the emergency brake but the slippery rails allowed the momentum of the heavy train to carry it

Fireman Smith was the only one of the engine crews to escape. The baggage car of the westbound train broke

Operator Asleep at His Post
Denver, March 16.—It is reported

the collision. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe. Later, it is understood, the despatcher wired Operator S. F. Live

bound train there until the eastbound train number 16 should pass. When number 16 reached Florence, its crew was notified to run on to Swallows

westward. Operator Lively was asleep it is said, when number 3 passed Swallow. When asked by the despatcher at Pueblo if it had passed, he answered:

Hardly had the noise of the wreck ceased when a sheet of fire ran through the shattered cars. In the forward coach of the westbound train every seat was

were among them and in their terror they succumbed without attempting to reach safety, being roasted alive. The cooler ones seeing their danger rushed for the only lower and damper and milder

the train and those members of the train crew who were unhurt, reached the open air. Many were injured by the rough handling—they received or by flying

The monetary damage is \$600,000. Much baggage and mail were destroyed.

Accused at Hamilton Change Their
Plea and Sentence Is Suspended.

combining and conspiring last night changed their plea of not guilty to guilty, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon each giving bond for

ing was dismissed. W. J. Walsh, president of provincial association, who was found guilty a few days ago, was fined \$400.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.
 Contents of Thomas Lawson's Letter to
 Senator Wemple.

tor W. W. Wemple, a member of the Armstrong investigating committee and of the insurance committee of the lower house, today received from Thomas

large insurance companies are taking steps to bring about the emasculation of bills now before the legislature. Mr. Lawson appeals to Mr. Wemple to be-

clares that officers of the New York Life and Mutual have sent out orders to their agents to cease collecting proxies.

noses and tallying assurances that the new law recommended by your committee postponing annual elections can be killed. I assure you that your work

Mr. Weemple says the statements seem "incredible," but that he will urge the committee to take proper action upon them.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes

of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Colonist announced that St. Patrick's Day this year would fall on the 16th, it occurs as usual on the 17th. We make this announcement for the relief of those who seem to have worried over the attempt of the Colonist to make changes in the calendar of saints' days. St. Patrick's Day, we have discovered, is not a movable feast, subject to the mutations of the mighty will of an editor. It is true that there is no absolute certainty that he either was born or died on the day specially dedicated to his memory, but it has become unalterably fixed by custom, and we regret that we should have been guilty of attempting to disturb a popular tradition by shifting the date back twenty-four hours. As a matter of fact, the proofreader is probably responsible for the revolutionary effort of the Colonist, which on this bright emerald morning begs to tender its humble apologies to all true wearers of the green. Whether St. Patrick was born on the 16th or the 17th of Ireland is a matter of little consequence compared with the undoubted historical fact that such a great and good man lived, and lived for the good of his adopted country. St. Patrick was a missionary, who devoted some forty-five years of his life to the work of the church as priest and bishop. That he was afterwards canonized as a saint is a tribute to his piety and zeal at a period in history when saints were few and far between. All good men, of whatever nationality or whatever creed of Christendom, can honor the memory of a man who thus laid himself on the altar of his country for his country's moral and material welfare.

There has been a good deal of dispute as to St. Patrick's nationality, as to whether he was a Scotchman or an Irishman. The Irishman is often twitted by Scotchmen about the fact that his patron saint was born on the Clyde, near where Dumbarton now is, and that he was 15 years old when he was carried away into slavery in Ireland; and again, that after his escape he returned to his early home to mature his plans for his life's work—to regenerate and save Ireland. Does it really matter? The Irish Picts and the Scotch Picts belonged to one race, and only the waters of a turbulent channel divided them. Patrick himself, as his name would indicate, was probably a Roman, or a Romanized Briton, of noble birth, and belonged to neither one nor the other. His father, we are told, was a magistrate. It was too long ago to split hairs on the subject. All good men, who are not English or Welsh, are either Irish or Scotch. Each has his patron saint of immortal memory. St. Andrew suffered glorious martyrdom on a cross which has ever since been known as St. Andrew's cross; St. David triumphed over the Pelagian heretics at the synod of Belf; St. George is credited with slaying a dragon, although the feat is highly mythical; and St. Patrick banished the snakes from Ireland. The only one of the four whose claims to canonization are doubtful is the English patron saint, but at this date it is hardly fair to unearth the skeleton of his historical closet. For aught we know or can tell, he may have been slandered by contemporaries.

It is a fact that is not probably familiar to many readers that there were three Patricks, all priests, all missionaries in Ireland and all more or less contemporaries. Do we wonder, therefore, that the name Patrick has become so popular in Ireland, even though it was not an Irish name at all—but Patricius or Patricus, of good old Latin flavor, and was classic in a day when good spelling either in Ireland or Scotland was even of less consequence than it was 1200 or 1300 years later. His other name was Succat, but he preferred Patrick, and

every Irishman today will bless his sacred memory for having popularized the latter and not the former.

The Colonist, metaphorically of course, has much pleasure in wearing a shamrock this morning in honor of the day, and, if necessary, likewise a "shillelah" this afternoon.

THE CANCELLATION OF THE RESERVE.

The illegality of the transaction whereby Kaien Island was conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific is now reduced to the contention that the reserve was not cancelled according to law before the lands were granted.

The fact that the acute legal mind of Mr. Macdonald did not discover this "flaw" in his microscopic and exceedingly inquisitorial examination into the details of the matter ought to discredit its acceptance by those who champion his cause. It is true that Mr. John Oliver referred to it in his "talk against time," but Mr. Oliver does not pose as a legal authority, nor were his contentions throughout more seriously presented to, than they were taken by, the house.

However, we may examine the contention for what it is worth. The section of the Land Act, to which reference is made, is as follows:

"The lieutenant-governor in council shall have power to cancel reservations of land made for temporary purposes, but the order in council providing for the cancellation shall not take effect until notice thereof shall have been published for three months in the British Columbia Gazette, and in some newspaper circulating in the district in which the lands proposed to be affected are situated."

We do not pose, more than Mr. Oliver, as a legal authority, but we see nothing in the above except as a direction to the chief commissioner how to proceed when it has been decided to take a reserve off a certain reserved area. The cancelling of a reserve simply has the effect of bringing the land into the open market again, subject to the operations of purchase and pre-emption. When the land has been sold and disposed of by crown grant it is no longer open to the public, under the provisions of the Land Act. A reserve placed on land by the government is a reserve against the ordinary operations of the act in regard to sale, but not against disposition of the land under section 39, disposed of for purposes of "public advantage." It would be incompatible with the spirit of the Land Act to cancel a reserve on land that was not afterwards open to pre-emption or sale, as in this case. The creation of a reserve is the act of the lieutenant-governor general in council, and the disposition of land under section 39 is a similar act, the natural effect of which is nullification of the reserve without formal proceedings.

Assuming, however, that there was an oversight on the part of the government, and that the land could not be sold while there was a reserve on it, what is the legal effect? Does it invalidate the crown grant? And assuming that it does invalidate the conveyance, who is hurt? If it were a bad bargain, given away to a "band of adventurers" (male and female), as claimed by the worthy gentlemen who constitute the opposition, would it not be a blessed outcome for the province to come into its own again?

Of course, anxiety is expressed about the Grand Trunk Pacific not being able to give a good title to intending purchasers, with the consequence that endless litigation will ensue. It is true, the government need not worry about the troubles of the railway company, but members of the opposition and their friends, who have had their eyes upon the railway terminus as a favorable point for speculation, will hesitate about buying a lawsuit. This is serious enough in its way, but it need not necessarily occupy too great a share of the attention of his honor the lieutenant-governor in reviewing the action of his ministers in so wrongfully advising him.

RE THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S RESIGNATION.

A new sensation has been discovered, which, overtopping the enormity of the Kaien Island deal and the giving away of large grants of land (contrary to law, of course) to the C. P. R., tends to outweigh an administration for several years "tottering to its fall." A mighty blow has fallen. An attorney-general, whom it was the delight of the opposition papers day in and day out for many moons to hold up to scorn, detestation and ridicule, has resigned. A grave constitutional crisis has arrived. His honor was not advised of the fact. The house was not informed of the approaching "disruption of the ministry" caused by the going out of Mr. Wilson. The lieutenant-governor, with merciless cruelty, has been misled, deceived and enojled, and the legislature "flouted" to its very face. "Nefarious," "scandalous" and unholly has been the conduct of the first Conservative and worst government the province ever knew in withholding the fact that Mr. Wilson handed his resignation to the premier before he left Victoria for Ottawa.

We admit this method of assertion and assumption about facts not within the knowledge of the opposition press, is a very clever ruse to fish for information. As for his honor the lieutenant-governor, however, we are quite prepared to assume that he will protect his own dignity and rights when these are assailed; and as for the opposition, their anxiety can be allayed when the house next meets by making inquiries in the usual way. We regret that no member thought to inquire before prerogation took place. It would have spared such a long, long suspense. For our part, we have not the slightest idea why Mr. Wilson resigned, but we are content to wait until the proper time arrives to find out.

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It has been discovered by the Times, now that Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., has resigned his office of attorney-general, that he is not as black as it formerly painted him.

We observe that the "band of adventurers" are also referred to as a "gang of sharpers." Mr. Larsen is a friend of the Grand Trunk Pacific and has secured large contracts for construction of portions of the new transcontinental line. Hon. Mr. Templeman will probably notify Mr. Hays and Mr. Morse to keep their valuables locked up when Mr. Larsen goes to Montreal to interview them. He has also a poor opinion of his old-time friend, Mr. Bodwell. Since the latter gentleman has begun consorting with the Grand Trunk Pacific he probably found it prudent to drop his company. But then Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a friend of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In the published and official account of Hon. William Templeman's election expenses there is an item of \$6 for "rent of safe." This was probably used for locking up the "portfolio" over night.

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• LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
• [The Editor does not hold him-
• self responsible for views expressed
• by correspondents.]
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IMPORTATION OF CAPERCAILLIE AND BLACK GANE INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sir—May I appeal through the columns of your paper to the sportsmen of Victoria and of British Columbia in particular for subscriptions towards the importation of capercaillie and black game into this province?

Arrangements have now been made for the first shipment of these birds, which will arrive in October next; a second shipment will be arranged for next spring before the nesting season commences. In order to make the experiment a success some \$1,500 to \$2,000 will have to be collected, \$750 of which has already been guaranteed by a gentleman in England, who is taking a great interest in the scheme. The manufacturers of sporting goods both in America and England, as well as the local firms, have subscribed freely.

It is quite impossible for me to find time to see each individual sportsman in Victoria, but I should be very glad if every one who intends to subscribe would send in their contribution as soon as possible, in the number of birds which we shall be able to import will depend entirely on the amount of money which is subscribed. These birds have already been successfully imported into Michigan, U. S. A.

J. MUGGRAVE,
Hon. Sec. V. I. Fish and Game Club,
Victoria, March 16.

RE KAIEN ISLAND.

In referring to an editorial appearing in the Times paper on the above question, which speaks of an interview with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, in which they demand an apology for certain statements made in the editorial columns prejudicial to their interests, I could not fail to be impressed by the unfair method this subject has been dealt with, and the improper manner in which these names have been outraged before the public in order to cast a reflection on the present government.

Speaking of the evidence which was brought out by the select committee appointed by the government to inquire into this deal, the full details of which I am thoroughly conversant with, having read same from a non-party standpoint, there has been nothing to warrant the charges of dishonesty or intrigue leveled against the government in dealing with these so-called "adventurers—male and female." The transaction was entered into by these parties in a fair minded business spirit, most commendable and progressive, and the proposition as offered by them the government were at liberty to choose or reject, and wisely in the interest of the province to choose to accept. The whole arrangement which will mean so much to the future of this province in the way of its advancement.

When the name of Mrs. Anderson was sought to be introduced in the hearing of this evidence in the cross examination by the opposition leader, no evidence was produced to in any way prove she was at all interested in the transaction, or played any part in its final consummation, and anything which has been hinted at to the contrary in the minority report and certain newspaper articles, cannot fail to be condemned by any fair minded reader of the official notes of the evidence, of which the Times newspaper in its own interest only gave garbled accounts.

The fact of trying to interweave a woman's name in this deal is merely to throw a cast of effrontery over a government whose strength is carved by the opposition leader and his supporters, and to discredit a transaction which has been made in the true interests of the province of British Columbia—and made not with a band of "adventurers," but with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company alone, other than which company the government in no undecided terms refused to deal.

While I am not personally acquainted with either Mr. or Mrs. Anderson, at the same time it has appeared to me the manner in which their names have been used by the opposition party in this Kaien Island deal to be a shen of extreme weakness for anyone to drag a woman's name into this transaction on such flimsy evidence as was produced before the committee, for nothing had been said before that committee to substantiate these exaggerated accounts which have appeared in the editorials of your paper, and the writers have indeed been the victims of a far-stretched imagination, which has only served to give color and a theme of romance to this Kaien Island transaction which cannot be in any way borne out by the evidence as taken before the commission.

JUSTICE.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER NELL.

Sir—I happened recently to come across a copy of the Province dated several weeks back, which contained an account of the final breaking up of the steamer Nell of Port Simpson, and which stated that the cruiser Kestrel stood by to give assistance and rendered other gallant and hazardous services.

I wish to correct this statement to the extent of asserting that the Kestrel stood by in Port Simpson harbor with both anchors down, all safe and snug, and the Nell was first wrecked near Metlakatla, but was floated at great labor and expense, and two very small tugs started to tow her to the Government wharf, a distance of about nine miles, but a gale sprang up and the tugs were compelled to abandon her. She again went ashore, but after another strenuous effort was towed on again and anchored in deep water. The wreckers then hastened to Simpson for assistance, where the two government vessels, Kestrel and Quadra, lay at anchor. The prayers and entreaties of the owners and residents, however, proved in vain, and

although the Nell lay at anchor in ten fathoms of water (at low tide) for eight days, no hand was offered to secure the cruiser service, and she finally broke away from her anchorage and drifted on to Jap Point, where she became a total loss. True the weather was quite bad part of the time, but when I state that a small tug, the Vera, and several rowboats passed between the scene of the wreck and Port Simpson, the gallantry of our coast defenders may be appreciated. Indeed the Kestrel went the length of taking Capt. Oliver of the Nell and others to Port Eslington, where it was hoped to secure the Chieflain, but after landing these gentlemen, she never waited to see if they were successful in their mission, but scampered off on one of those bold cruises after American fishing sloops which has rendered her so famous.

It being impossible to secure the Chieflain, Capt. Oliver and his helpers had to make the best of their way home to Simpson in a rowboat. It remained for a merchantman, the Comptail, to finally go to attempt to rescue the Nell. On the arrival of the Comptail, Capt. Saunders, an officer, by the way, who is as plucky and skilful as he is popular, without hesitation consented to tow in the ill-fated steamer, and started out in the morning to do so; but, alas! it was then too late as the Nell had drifted onto the reef and was fast breaking up.

I might mention, too, that that gallant old veteran, Capt. Hughes of the Tees, had volunteered to go and render assistance. If it had been at all practicable on the day he was in port, and that he was most considerate and obliging in bringing barrels from the Nans wherewith to float the wreck.

The traditions of skill and bravery that have characterized British seamanship seemed to have descended more on those in our merchant service than on those whom we pay to assist and protect navigation.

Imagine a British ship on the coast of England going to pieces with British naval cruisers lying near at hand! Would they leave to rival steamships the magnanimous task of saving a sinking steamer, scarcely out of sight of their own crow's nest or shall we say eagle's nest?

Now, Mr. Editor, why is it that we are taxed up to the neck to support this service to assist Canadian shipping and navigation, and get so little for it?

Doubtless the Quadra had valid excuses for not doing anything in this case, and at any rate, she renders important services in the buoy and light-house service. But take the Kestrel. She was built and is run at great expense to the taxpayers. Pray, sir, lay your finger on the good deeds she has done. True, a great flourish of trumpets was sounded when she was built, and whenever she comes into port the inevitable marine reporter shows up with a great list of things which were nearly attended, or came very nearly being done. But where is the practicable return to the taxed public?

Is lying up in safe harbors good service? Is conveying around government officials and railway officials good service? What did she ever catch, except bar-nacles?

Is one poor American schooner, which sailed afterwards for a song, a sufficient return for the many thousands spent?

Can she catch the New England or King-fisher?

Is it good service to Canadian navigation to allow a new ship worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars to go to pieces with a channel 10 fathoms deep at low water all the way to her, and only five or six miles to tow her to safety?

If worse came to worse, and she was lost in such a service, would it not be said that at least she was sacrificed in attempting a genuine service to navigation? NORTHERN RESIDENT,
Port Simpson, March 11, 1906.

THE SAVOY LICENCE.

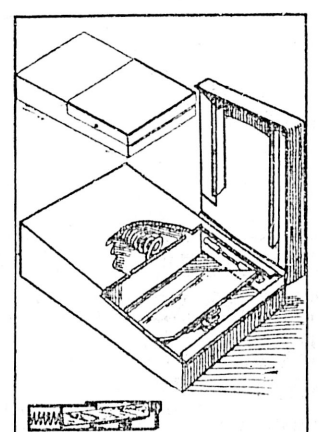
Sir—The application for the transfer of this license has been adjourned till Wednesday next for the production of evidence. Any citizen in possession of such a license will be published enough to produce it in court, will lay the city under a deep obligation of gratitude.

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Fisheries Inspectors.—C. B. Sward has returned from a trip taken with E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector for the northern part of the island to Nanos Bay. They report Nanos Bay as well filled with herring spawn and in good condition to increase the herring population of the Gulf of Georgia by a few millions. The 60,000 sockeye spawn were sent yesterday to Nanaimo lakes and turned loose.

Indian Missing.—Passengers who have just returned from the west coast by the Queen City report fair weather generally along the coast, although there have been several heavy off-shore gales. In one of these it is feared four Indians from Cloose, who left there last Monday for the halibut banks on the southwest, were lost. They had not been heard of when they left, and the Indians while hoping for the best, apprehended disaster to them.

West Coast Progress.—L. B. Joseph, West Coast timber man, recently sent a party of men to San Juan, the scene of the extensive logging operations which he has been carrying on and they are now busy at work. At the present rate of progress Mr. Joseph expects to make a clean sweep in about two years. The new emigrants regarding the exportation of logs, he thinks, will have a tendency to make the local market dull towards the end of this year. Last year one hundred million feet of lumber was exported to the other side, which he thinks will be impossible under the amendments passed at the recent session.

Calliance Francaise.—The Victoria branch of the Calliance Francaise have arranged a very interesting programme for their regular meeting at the Balmoral hotel parlors on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. Madame F. de Kerpezhon will read selections from the works of a noted French author, after which Professor Dongour-Jouty will deliver a lecture upon his life and works. The society is greatly indebted to this lady and gentleman, who are always so ready to help and make no charge for their services. The professor has given many lectures before this society, and always draws a good attendance. Monday next will prove no exception as the committee of management request all members to bring any friends who are interested in the French language. No admission fee will be charged.

Copper in Demand.—Messrs. F. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and E. B. March, of Seattle, spent the night in the city, leaving for Vancouver last evening says the Ladysmith Ledger. The object of their trip up the railway and in this section in general, is to look over the country generally, and into the chances of founding the developing copper properties if they find anything that appeals to them. They will quite likely, return to the island in a few days and expect to visit some of the promising copper properties lying back of that city. There are properties lying not very far back of Ladysmith and Nanaimo that certainly show up well for the small amount of work done on them. It will be time well expended by men who wish to acquire something in that line to visit that section and see for themselves what the country is like.

Celebration Suggestions.—Attention is again drawn to the meeting that will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration. The meeting has been called by His Worship Mayor Morley, who is desirous that there should be a large attendance, as it is necessary that if the celebration is to be the success anticipated the arrangements should be gotten under way at once. Already several suggestions have been made as to the programmes, as well as to the best method of attracting the crowds. One of the latest is that arrangements should be made with the railway company, to have the bands to run excursions from each of their home cities. If it was impossible for the bands to undertake the arrangements, it is necessary that the committee take it up with the transportation companies, hire the bands and enough would be made out of the excursion to pay the expenses, as well as have the crowds in the city to spend the day and also their spare cash. This, like the other suggestions, will be likely discussed at the meeting on Tuesday evening. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is requested.

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Annual Tea Meeting.—The annual tea meeting of the Congregational church which was announced to be held on the evening of March 21st, has been postponed until April 4th. Further particulars will be announced later.

Seamen's Institute.—The speaker at the mid-day meeting of the Seamen's Institute, held at the Seamen's Institute, will be Rev. R. Connel, of Cedar Hill. All men are cordially invited, these meetings being open to all.

A Small Blaze.—About noon yesterday the fire brigade was called to extinguish a small blaze at a house at the corner of Cormorant and Amelia streets. The monetary damage will probably amount to \$150.

A Crofton Note.—Mr. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Mines company has presented a lot to the people of Crofton and promised \$500 towards the building of a hall.

K. of P. Installation.—Last evening at the hall, corner of Pandora and Doyle streets, Far East lodge, No. 1, K. of P., conferred the amplified rank on several candidates. There was a large attendance of members.

Spanish Municipality.—Applications for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Spanish municipality will be received up to March 23rd; also applications for the combined position of constable and sanitary officer. Letters are to be addressed to box 157, Victoria.

"Victoria Day."—Mayor Morley has issued a notice calling a public meeting to be held in the council chamber, city hall, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of celebrating "Victoria Day" May 24th. All interested are requested to attend.

The Aryans.—A lodge session of the Ancient Order of Aryans will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the rooms over the W. C. T. U. Mission on Yates street. This is the first regular session of the order since it was organized and a large attendance is expected.

The Telephone Service.—At the summons of Mayor Morley, a public meeting will be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening next, the 23rd inst. to discuss the telephone service supplied in this city and what is claimed to be the exorbitant rates now charged. The subject is one in which a very lively interest is taken, so that a full house may be expected.

Rathbone Sisters.—The members of the newly formed branch of the Rathbone Sisters are preparing for an opening social to be held in the K. of P. hall on Thursday, 22nd inst. The committee in charge are arranging a very fine programme and at the conclusion of the programme an informal dance will be held. As this is the first social to be held by this order they are charging a small admission to assist in defraying the expenses.

Goes to Ottawa.—B. C. Nicholas, city editor of the Times, has resigned his position with the local newspaper and will this evening leave for Ottawa where he will enter the civil service in the department of Indian Revenue. A lot of friends in Victoria will regret his departure from the city. Mr. Nicholas first entered the field of journalism when he found the staff of the Globe, a paper which ran for some nine months. He then joined the Times and has rapidly risen in the ranks, until he soon assumed the important position of city editor of the evening daily.

Policy Holders' Association.—A branch of the Mutual Life Policy-holders' association has been formed in Victoria. The association had its origin in New York, and is formed for the purpose of protecting the interests of policy-holders by means of organized co-operation. Such a course was deemed necessary by the committee for the Victoria branch of the organization. D. R. Ker, T. W. Paterson, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, Wm. Munie, Dr. J. J. Jones and J. J. Gray, with James Forman as secretary. There are a number of policy-holders in the Mutual in Victoria, of whom the above named are the principal.

A Narrow Escape.—A mix-up on Government street yesterday came very close to costing Walter Smith, an employee of the District Messenger service, his life. The boy was on his bicycle, and was proceeding down Government street, and when nearing Fort street made an attempt to cross in front of one of the cars. As a result his bicycle was run over and he landed on his head. Fortunately, however, he managed to fall clear of the car, but it was only by inches. So close did the wheels come to his head that to onlookers it appeared that it was impossible for him to escape. That he did escape is more to good luck than to management. He was picked up and taken into Morrison's drug store, where he was examined and found to have received a slight scalp wound. His wheel, however, came off rather worse than his rider.

E. & N. Improvement.—Within a few days all trains on the E. & N., as well as all coal trains will be running on the upper, or new track down to the depot from the diamond just above the brewery store house says the Ladysmith Ledger. The diamond cannot be used until permission is given by the railway commission, so that the coal trains will continue for some time to run on E. & N. orders, as they are at present. Before the railway commission will give the required permission an interlocking system must be adopted, and the necessary telegraph installers soon as it can be secured by the railway, but it will not be yet for some months. The interlocking device and the telegraph will cost about \$7,000. When the diamond crossing is allowed a signal man must be stationed at the semaphore light and day.

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The Elite Millinery Store, 43 Fort street have just received quite a large consignment of the 1906 styles in hats and other novelties direct from Paris. Besides these they have a shipment of the celebrated Gage hats under way from Chicago, which will be on view in the course of a few days.

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TELLS OF GREAT
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C. P. R. Divisional Superintendent Interviewed by Colonist Yesterday.

A GREAT BRIDGING ENTERPRISE

Immigrants are Pouring Into the New Provinces from the United States.

"The two new provinces carved out of the Northwest Territories will receive this year fully 100,000 settlers from the United States. The spring movement commenced last week, when on Friday 1,000 people reached Calgary from the middle western states. Last year the immigration officials estimated that some 60,000 Americans settled in the territories, and from advance information received by my company the figure I have mentioned is quite conservative."

So declared R. R. Jamieson, general superintendent of the western division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Jamieson, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Mrs. Loughheed, wife of Senator James A. Loughheed, of the same city, has been spending a couple of days in Victoria sight-seeing.
At the Deland hotel last night, just before leaving for Vancouver, on his way home, Mr. Jamieson voiced the sentiments of his party that their brief stay had been a thoroughly enjoyable one. It was, in fact, the superintendent's initial visit to the provincial capital, and like other strangers from east of the Rocky mountains he expressed himself in no uncertain way in connection with Victoria being
An Ideal City of Homes
and the pleasure it gave him to learn that the people of the prairies were building their future abiding places here instead of, as in other days, going on to California and enriching that state.
Discussing the class of settlers coming into the western plains, Mr. Jamieson said that practically every one had

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money; many were men of means, and everyone understood pioneering conditions on the prairies, coming as the majority do from the prairie agricultural communities across the line.

"I think the Ontario and American settler are the very best class of immigrants we get, by reason of their understanding pioneer conditions. The Ontario man knows the political and social life in advance, but the Americans are characterized by their undaunted energy and courage; they are not afraid to tackle anything, and make excellent citizens."

In answer to a question regarding the handling of so large a number of new settlers, Mr. Jamieson said:

To meet this movement the company have purchased daily passenger service, which started on the 1st inst., into Calgary. On my own division we now have

Four Trains a Day

on both the Calgary and Edmonton and Calgary and Macleod branches. Besides the remarkable increase in passenger traffic, our freight increase has been enormous. Take the Crow's Nest Pass branch from Cranbrook eastward to Macleod and thence north to Calgary. On that section alone the increase in freight traffic during the past three years has been easily 600 per cent. This, of course, has been largely responsible for the tonnage on lumber, coal and coke from the East Kootenay mills and collieries. This same freight increase is also to be noted on the Edmonton branch, where a score of thriving, ever-growing towns have come into existence within the past five years, due to the taking up and settlement of the wheat lands. The whole country is in a splendid financial condition."

To give an idea of the growth of business, the superintendent cited an instance to the Colonist newsgatherer. He mentioned the case of the Canadian Pacific Elevator company, with headquarters at Calgary. The undertaking was started last year. American capital and enterprise. Within three months the company had taken orders and erected twenty elevators to handle fall wheat along the two branch lines north and south of Calgary. This year they had orders for more than this number of elevators, and it was only one of several firms in the same business.

Continuing his story of railway development in Alberta, Mr. Jamieson said: "The Canadian Pacific railway will build this summer a

Magnificent High-Level Bridge

across the Saskatchewan river from Strathcona to Edmonton. With approaches, etc., the bridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 when completed. Then we shall be able to reach the business centre of the Alberta capital. At the present time freight destined for Edmonton is handled at Strathcona through a switching arrangement with the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railway (the charter held by the Canadian Northern railway), and so over their line to the Edmonton merchants."

"Will the C. P. R. build north of Edmonton?" was next asked.
"That question has not yet come up for serious consideration by the management. At present there is no intention to continue north, though the time will undoubtedly come when a greater mileage will be built in that direction," Mr. Jamieson replied.

"Just now we are building eastward from Wetaskewin," he continued. "This branch is to be extended to meet the new branch line from Saskatoon, Sask., which will in the course of the next few years form a direct route between Winnipeg and Edmonton."

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 16th, 1906.
(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

Hackett v. Morton.—Application to set aside an interlocutory judgment signed against the defendant, Morton, in default of appearance to writ and statement of claim.

The defendant, Morton, began an action in the county court and caused the plaintiff, Hackett, to be arrested under a writ of capias. The action was dismissed, and Hackett thereupon brought an action against Morton, claiming \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment.

His lordship decided that the action brought should have been one for malicious prosecution, and not for false imprisonment, and the onus was on the plaintiff to show reasonable and probable cause. This he had not alleged in his statement of claim, and the judgment was set aside with costs, the plaintiff to have leave to amend his writ and statement of claim as he may be advised.

Mr. H. D. Twigg for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. T. Elliott for defendant.
Re estate of Maria Riser, deceased.—Mr. Heisterman applied for the appointment of a judicial trustee in lieu of the executor, and Mr. Joseph Peirson was appointed, with liberty to bring any actions necessary.

MANY SOCKEYE FRY.

Sixty Thousand Turned Loose in the Nanaimo Lakes on Wednesday.

Sixty thousand sockeye fry were turned loose yesterday in the Nanaimo lakes, says the Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday. This is the fourth year this has been done, and the fisheries department is taking with much interest to see if its contentions are correct and the fish fry of four years ago come back this season to their old home water to spawn for the first time. The lake connects by a small stream with the salt water, to which the young sockeye escapes as soon as he is big enough to fight for himself.

The sockeye is one of the most interesting of the salmon tribe and presents many distinctive points of difference to other salmon. In the first place, human food has no attractions for him, and in all canny experience he has never been known to take a spoon bait.
The Columbia river hatcheries four years ago branded a number of young

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salmon by punching a hole through the fin, and last year quite a number of these were caught in the Columbia river by the fishermen, proving conclusively that fish do return to the home waters.

The St. Munro Canning company last season found a well grown steel-head branded right behind the gills with figures half an inch long, 10007, and froze and preserved it as a curiosity. They have no idea where it came from, as no such system of marking is in use on this side of the line.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catarrhal diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

THE VALENCIA FINDING.

The finding of the commissioners—Captain James Gault, local agent of the marine department, Captain J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, and Captain Newcombe of the fishery cruiser Kestrel—with regard to the investigation held by them concerning the Valencia disaster, has been completed and is being revised by the attorney who represented the Dominion government at the enquiry. Mr. C. H. Laughlin, before presentation. The finding will be read in open court, possibly on Monday if arrangements can be made to that end. The finding is an analysis of the 1026 pages of typewritten evidence submitted before the commission by a large number of witnesses, the finding consisting of about 15 typewritten pages, or about 4000 words. It gives the verdict of the commissioners as to the causes which led to the disaster, which involved a loss of 140 lives, and also a number of recommendations suggested to the department of marine for the betterment of the aids to navigation, for the prevention of shipwreck, and outlines necessities for life-saving in the event of shipwreck.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Programme Agreed Upon by Civic and Provincial Authorities.

The programme arranged for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught is now completed and has been accepted by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly de Lotbiniere. The programme as now arranged is practically the same as was outlined in these columns a few days ago, with a few small alterations.

It is expected that His Royal Highness will arrive early on the morning of the 28th inst., but whether he will come to the outer dock on the Empress or will be transferred to another vessel at Williams Head is not yet decided. If the latter arrangement is determined on he will be brought to the inner wharf and from there walk to the parliament buildings, where an address will be delivered by His Worship the Mayor. In this case a guard of honor will be furnished from the wharf to the buildings.

If the party land at the outer wharf they will be driven to the buildings, where the guard of honor will be waiting. After this ceremony has been concluded His Highness will partake of luncheon at Government House, while the remainder of the party will go to the Driford Hotel.

After luncheon His Highness will be taken for a drive through the suburbs as well as through the principal parts of the city; and in the evening he will be the guest of His Honor at Government House, where a state dinner will be given.

In the morning the party will take a special train to Duncan, which will be provided by the C. P. R., and on arrival

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rival there they will be taken up the Cowichan valley in automobiles and will be brought back in canoes. This part of the entertainment will be in charge of Fisheries Inspector Babcock.

The entire day will be taken up in this trip, and the party will arrive back in Victoria about 10 p. m., and will then be taken on board the steamer Princess Victoria at the dock in the inner harbor. The Princess will not leave on her regular time, but will lay over until about 10 a. m., so that the trip may be made in daylight.

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THE GARRISON'S DEPARTURE.

Statement From Work Point Barracks Official on the Matter.

From acting garrison Sergeant-Major Prior down to the bugler, every non-commissioned officer and man of the Royal Garrison artillery and Royal Engineer corps, under command of Lieutenant Colonel English, are on the qui vive these days in anticipation of further definite orders preparing them to vacate Work Point barracks and return to the old country. At the different messes the principal topic of conversation is the date of leaving. The present force has been stationed at Work Point for a little over two years, having arrived in Victoria the end of December, 1893.

Outside of the general announcement that the corps is to leave some time in May no further order of an official character has been received by the officer commanding the imperial forces relative to his turning over the barracks to the Canadian contingent that will be assembled here in May.

While several of the non-commissioned officers and men of both arms of the service have made application to join the Canadian permanent establishment, no definite information has been received from the department of militia regarding acceptance of these offers. It is stated that among the number Sergeant Purver, of the Royal Garrison artillery, has received notification of his appointment to the colonial service.

There are at Work Point barracks about 363 officers and men, distributed as follows: Company No. 58, Garrison artillery, 175; companies Nos. 44 and 48, Royal Engineers, 150; army service corps, 20; and medical staff, 6. It is nearly certain that the majority of the married men will leave, as it is pointed out that in the Canadian service no extra ration is allowed a married soldier for his wife and children, as is provided in the imperial service. On the average the pay of the colonial is slightly less than that received by the old country soldier, and where the pay is so small as in both services fraction of dollars and ration allowances are quite an important item in the welfare of Tommy Atkins. On the other hand, those who are anxious to stay have, in



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THE FIRST SILK HAT EVER WORN.



HERE is a picture of the first silk hat ever worn. It made its appearance in the streets of London on January 17, 1797. It was worn by a Mr. John Hetherington, a London hatter, who took this means of advertising his wares. Its appearance almost caused a riot, and resulted in its wearer being arrested and

ined for disturbing the peace. The original hat is in the possession of an American.

The total length of railways in Japan is now over 1,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.

New Oyster Market.

OYSTERS of the most inferior quality, indigenous to the nearby coast region, are brought to the markets of Buenos Ayres and, notwithstanding their very low grade, readily disposed of. Oysters of a good quality, M. Beaupré, the United States Minister says, would bring a high price, have an enormous sale in the city of Buenos Ayres, which has a million inhabitants, and there is no reason why a most lucrative industry of this kind could not be established.

An Ancient Diver.



THE art of diving is, of course, a very ancient one, and the plan of supplying air by means of a tube leading to the surface is much older than is commonly imagined. The illustration accompanying is from an ancient drawing of a diver and his outfit made early in the last century.

Talking Machines Wanted.

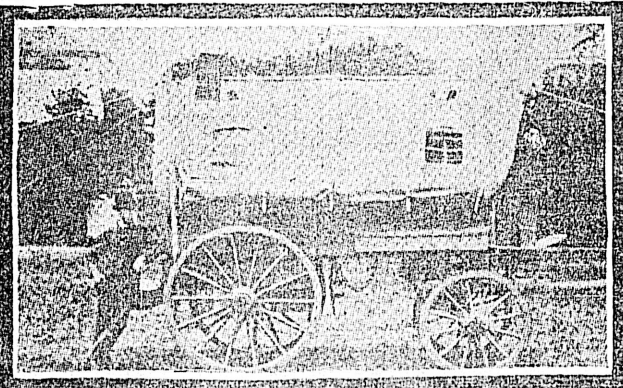
THE present prosperous state of trade in Honduras has caused an increased demand for phonographs and talking machines of various kinds. Many of the small country stores are purchasing phonographs for the amusement of their patrons. Now that talking machines are becoming so well known and liked, the demand for first class high priced instruments is increasing. Many persons are selling the cheaper machines originally purchased to buy those of a better grade. The outlook in Honduras for an increased sale of phonographs and talking machines is very encouraging, and for their sale a Spanish-America offers a most attractive market, one that should receive particular attention.

Lima, the historic capital of Peru, is to have a system of electric street railroads operated by power obtained from falls in the Rimac River, thirty miles from the city. The cars used will be American and so will the electric machinery and the track.

Three years ago one fifty-thousandth of a pound of radium could be had in London for \$25, but now the Austrian government has prohibited the exportation of radium that amount—a mere speck—would cost \$250.

No fewer than five Shakespearean plays were being given at different theatres in Berlin during the first week in February.

NOVEL FORM OF COVERED WAGON.



TENT wagons take the place of touring automobiles in many European countries, and since they offer much of the same comfort at a greatly reduced expense they are in common use. The latest design in tent wagons is shown in the photograph reproduced herewith. The wagon is so arranged that the entire

operation of housekeeping may be carried on within.

Waxey Yahola, a full blooded Creek Indian, seventy-five years of age, had his hair cut the other day at Okmulgee, Okla., the first time that scissors ever touched his locks.

Remodelling the Nose.

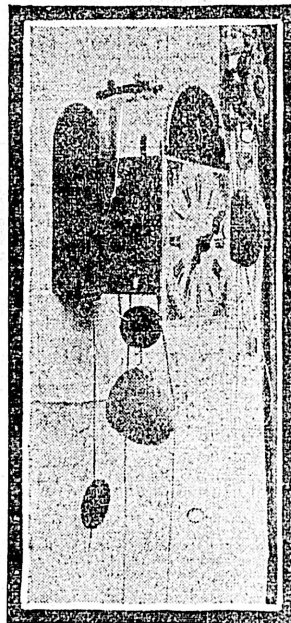
IT is not more than five years since a physician of Vienna hit upon the idea of injecting paraffin into the flesh as a substitute for the fibrous tissue in the living body. Because of an accident the treatment was for a while most unpopular, but previous to this a number of remarkable operations were performed. The physician published the history of more than thirty successful cases treated in this way. In which "clefts and fistulae were narrowed, cavities here and there were filled up, smallpox marks were taken out, sunken noses were remodelled, the falling in of the cheek after removal of the upper jaw was repaired and a nerve divided for the relief of neuralgia was prevented from growing together again."

An eminent English surgeon, who has had much success in the same line of work, in an address which he gave before the Medical Graduates' College not long ago, gave his experience with forty-three cases of sunken nose and three prolapses. Among these cases there were no deaths, no sloughing of the skin and the results were permanent and good. Some cases which seemed hopeless were eminently successful and some which looked easy were found to be insuperably hard. It is a tedious work and heavy responsibility, altering the shape of people's noses, and the surgeon must be content if he succeeds in making a nose that shall be merely unnoticeable.

It is no small matter to accomplish this much, for the patients have sad stories to tell of the ridicule, the staring in the streets and ill natured laughter which make their lives a burden. But with a nose which, if not a Greek model, will at least permit the owner to go through life unnoticed and freed from contempt the surgeon has earned eternal gratitude. Paraffin is a difficult material to use and there are many tricks in the use of it which must be learned before a surgeon can remodel noses. So often something goes wrong just at the last moment; a syringe leaks or cracks, the paraffin sets in the needle or comes above the piston, or otherwise fails to do what it should. The method of injection, says this authority, is much the same, whether a sunken nose is to be remodelled or a sinus is to have its walls brought into apposition or a prolapse is to be held up. The paraffin is put in water that is above its melting point, but not hot enough to crack the bottle. Everything being ready, draw up four or five cubic centimetres of paraffin; then hold the syringe under water, adjust the screw-out and press out a drop or two of paraffin to be sure that it is all right; then dip your needle for six or eight seconds into water that is boiling or just off the boil, and then make the injection.

Joseph Nix, the Wesleyan reformer, took 3,815 signatures to the pledge in a nine days' temperance meeting recently held in Bradford, England.

A Fifteenth Century Clock.



THE clock shown in the accompanying illustration is the work of a Holland clockmaker of the fifteenth century. It works were made of wood, the mechanism being kept in motion by the weight of two stones. Despite its crude construction, after all these years it is still able to run after a fashion and keep somewhere near the correct time.

Philosophy of Shaving.

FEW men, even after shaving themselves for years, understand the philosophy of the thing," said a New York physician the other day. "The use of soap rather prior to shaving the beard is regarded merely as a means of facilitating the troublesome operation. Soap is said to extract the oily matters from the hair and thus to render it brittle so that the blades of razor saws through it easily, for, after all, shaving is a delicate sawing process. With sensitive skins, of course, a soap of good quality, and preferably free from alkaline excess, is desirable.

On the other hand, it might be thought that an excess of alkali would prepare the beard more readily than a pure soap or superfat soap. The corrosive effect of alkali, however, leaves no doubt as to which description of soap should be used. Soap probably plays a more important role than that of a saponifier of the natural oil of the hair. In spite of the fact that those who use the razor frequently cut themselves, it is rarely that anything more serious than a cut follows, the slight wound generally healing quickly, and the risk of septicemia arising in this way would seem to be almost nil. In the majority of cases it is clear that the razor blade must be bacteriologically clean, which may be attributed to the fact that probably it is dipped into hot or sterilized water before use, or else that the soap lather is antiseptic. The latter explanation seems the more probable of the two.

"The amount of alkali which is to be in any degree comfortable, and soap has considerable antiseptic power, a six per cent solution being sufficient to destroy the typhoid bacillus. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the skin is rendered sterile by the liberal application of soap, and this fact is in favor of any cut that may be made remaining healthy, and without any serious consequence. In a word, soap in the operation of shaving not only facilitates the process, but plays the same valuable role, when the shaver is unlucky enough to cut himself, as does the antiseptic in surgery."

Black Spanish lace shawls are prescribed for wear in England next summer. That is because of the marriage of the King of Spain and Princess Ena. The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that when the late Duke of Manchester was about to be married the bookshellers of London were rather put to it to supply the sudden demand for George Sand's "Consuelo."

Impure Food in Germany.

CONSUL GENERAL GUENTHER, of Frankfurt, writes about the trial of the proprietor of a sausage factory in Munich, and the verdict arrived at, which have been much discussed by the German press and public. The defendant was charged with violation of the pure food laws and it was proved that in his factory large quantities of spoiled hams, decayed sides of pork, sausage covers that had been used before, the intestines of cattle and scraps of meat which had been designated for dog food, and even deleterious parts of meat extracted from the sausage barrels, were by him converted into sausages and sold as good quality products.

In his defence other butchers and trade experts testified that the use of some of these substances was customary in sausage manufacture. The State's prosecuting attorney demanded that the accused be sentenced to one year's imprisonment and five years' loss of civil rights, but the court imposed only fourteen days' imprisonment and \$238 fine.

This model sausage manufacturer also supplied the army barracks and other public institutions with his vicious product.

Lord Balfour, the most eminent layman in the Church of Scotland, is arguing for Presbyterianism.

Remarkable Ice Formation.



THIS remarkable ice formation is not a rain storm beating upon a lamp post in freezing weather. The wind, which continued in the same direction, is, of course, responsible for the peculiar formation of the ice. The lamp post was blown over by a wind which blew its natural size, and continued to wear its coat of ice for many days.

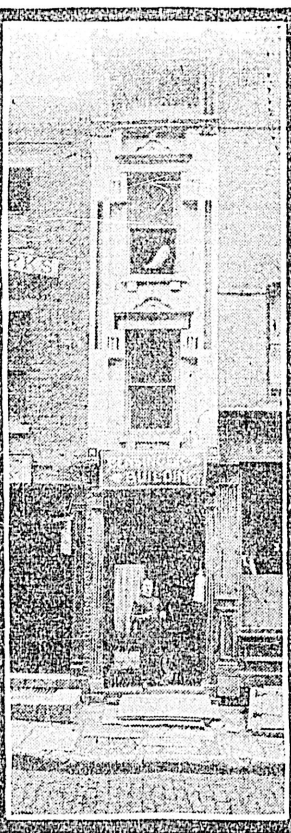
Bacon in Canada.

CONSUL HARVEY, of Port Erie, on the Canadian shore opposite Buffalo, sheds some new light on the much discussed subject of American bacon in Canada, giving the statement of some live stock men that Canadians often buy an inferior grade of hogs that are rejected by American packers, which may account for part of the general complaints against the animals from the States. Canadian packers, however, are particular about the animals they kill for export, as Canada exports bacon, and the consul states, higher in Great Britain than any other except the Danish. American packers should also note the statement that Canadian bacon is cured more than ours, which takes but a few hours, while the Canadian process takes days. American bacon sells lower than the home product at Port Erie after paying two cents per pound duty.

No beef cattle are exported to the States from this district. Beef retails three cents higher per pound than in Buffalo. Among farm products going to Buffalo are hams, calves, hides, live poultry and eggs, potatoes and blue grass seed in considerable quantity. For racing purposes 500 to 500 American horses are sent here annually, while 97 Canadian horses, valued at \$19,675, were exported from Port Erie last year to Buffalo and New York city. These latter were coach, draught, driving and hunting horses.

The largest article of export from that district is natural gas, which is produced in large quantities. Most of it is piped to Buffalo, the amount being estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Narrowest House.



STILL another "narrowest" building has been discovered in New York. The Greek building in this case is at present in use, a regular business being carried on successfully within its narrow walls. It is situated in one of the busiest of New York's downtown streets and has been occupied for many years.

Bacteria and Flies.

THE story that flies were entirely harmless and were useful in the rôle of scavengers was prevalent for many years. But with the coming of bacteriology this was exploded and the fly was looked at askance, though the exact amount of harm which the familiar insect did was not known.

There have been many experiments made to ascertain this fact, but the most recent were carried out at Johns Hopkins University. A box which had been divided into two parts was prepared. In one side was exposed some food material, which was infected with a species of harmless bacteria easily recognized. In the other side was placed a dish containing a sterile nutrient, such as is used as a culture medium for bacteria. Common house flies were confined in the first compartment and as soon as they were seen to alight upon or eat of the food which had been infected they were allowed to go through a small door into the other side of the box so that they might have the opportunity to come in contact with the culture medium. The result was that the bacteria which had been deposited upon the sterile nutrient multiplied there and produced these experiments were further carried out by placing a dish of molasses with which had been mixed yellow bacteria in one side of the box with a dozen flies. Half an hour later the door connecting the two sides was opened and the flies allowed to come in contact with the sterile nutrient. As soon as this was accomplished the dish was covered and put away to develop. A few days later it was examined and over a hundred colonies of yellow bacteria had formed on the sterile nutrient. The same experiment was repeated with red and violet cultures with the same result. It was proved that the germs from which these colonies grew came from the infected material in the first compartment and not from accidental sources. Other groups of flies were allowed to come in contact with the nutrient, but with no infected material, and the yellow red and violet colonies were not produced. Further proof that the flies were the only means of transmitting the bacteria was made by placing the infected material in the first compartment, but with no flies. The result was that the dishes of nutrient in this case produced no colonies.

A new steel for tools is being placed on the market. It can be hardened by simply heating to a high temperature and allowing it to cool in the air. Tools made out of this steel do not become soft through growing hot while being worked.

The finest army Y. M. C. A. building in the world is to be erected at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., the largest military post in the United States. It is a gift of a woman who withholds her name from the public and it will cost \$45,000.

An Indian Newsboy.



A BOMBAY newsboy is usually of the Surti caste, which is several degrees below that of an ordinary coolie. He carries a sign, as shown in the picture, telling the latest news of interest. This newsboy receives from ten to twelve cents, or, rather, in Indian money, five to six annas, a day, one anna being equal to two cents of American money. The Bombay newsboy wears shoes—something uncommon for the East Indian native—but he has become a Christian and feels it necessary to adopt some of the expensive habits of Western civilization, which is gradually being carried to the Far East.

The Rev. Silverthorne has a billiard room at Whitehall Tavern, London.

Secrets of Savages.

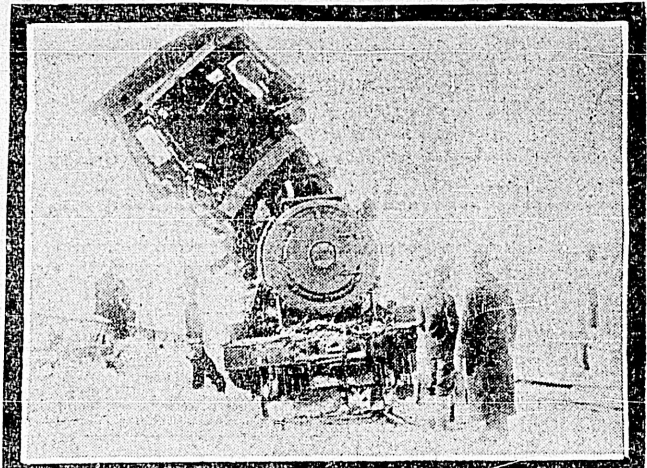
EVEN very low types of savages are able to do many things which the modern scientist cannot explain, and sometimes to beat the white man at his own game. Servais le Roy, a conjuror, on one occasion took a trip up the Congo. His feats of magic delighted the natives, and their professional magicians would frequently show the greatest interest in his tricks. At last, however, he met one who was more than his match. This man took an ordinary turnip and made it change into a human face. How he did it the Belgian conjuror has never succeeded in discovering.

Some of these African wizards profess to be able to turn themselves into lions or other animals, and to travel vast distances and find out the plans of their enemies. Be this as it may, it is quite certain that these tribes have means of finding out with telegraphic rapidity occurrences at great distances.

About five years ago Dr. R. W. Felkin accompanied Emilio Bacho on a tour through Uganda and the territory beyond it. The Doctor then travelled northward toward the Sudan. At last he got to Lado, about a thousand miles south of Khartoum. One morning after his arrival a local wizard told him that during the previous night he had been at Meschiera el Rek, on the Nile, 550 miles away, and that two steamers had just arrived there.

The Doctor, who had been away from civilization so long that he knew nothing of the retaking of the Sudan, laughed at the news. But the wizard, who insisted that it was true, described the people on the boats and beard, who had letters for Dr. Felkin. He said he was coming to Lado and would be there in about thirty days. Thirty-two days later Lupton Bey arrived with letters. As for the wizard, the doctor believes that he never was more than a few miles from his native village in the Sudan. It seems certain that he, and others of his kind, must have a far greater command over the mysteries of telegraphy than any European.

RESULT OF A HEAD ON COLLISION.



HEAD on collisions are by no means uncommon, but the remarkable results of such an encounter, which occurred on a railroad in Massachusetts, holds a unique position in railroad history. In this case the lighter locomotive actually rode over the engine it encountered and became firmly wedged on top of it. So secure was its position that it was possible to draw it for a considerable distance in

safety without its being dislodged. A remarkable feature of the collision was that the front of the lower locomotive was very slightly damaged in the encounter.

A London advertiser offers for \$42 or a gramophone a gray African parrot, six years old, that can speak distinctly eight hundred words and uses sentences of from twenty to thirty words.

The Making of a Forest.

OF the many remarkable undertakings of the United States Forestry Commission none will be so widely appreciated as the making of a forest in Nebraska. The movement was begun in 1903 and was in many ways the most important work of the kind ever undertaken. It is a new plan for solving the problem of forest destruction by growing new forests under the care of the government. The scene of this endeavor is in the sand hills of Western Nebraska, where the commission hopes to cover these bare reaches of drifting sand with sturdy pine forests.

To the unfilled the spit selected seems hopeless to the success of the undertaking, but the success is not in this region was once the bottom of a sea. It is the lowest point in this region, and thus gets the drainage from the surrounding plateau, which is a condition necessary for the growth of a forest. Though the top soil may be dry the soil underneath is always moist, the very dryness of the sand above serving to keep the dampness from evaporation, no matter how hot the sun may shine upon it. There are certain trees, mostly pines, which have large tap roots. These grow downward to a great length and reach the moisture which is stored there, and the trees are well nourished. The pine has been known to make a growth of from fifteen to eighteen feet in ten years under exactly these conditions.

This part of Nebraska is used for grazing, poor as it is, and is almost surrounded by rich farming lands. The co-operation of these cattlemen has been secured by the government to keep this embryo forest from being ravaged by fires. The two experimental reserves which have been established in this section comprise 211,000 acres. A nursery was established at Halsey, in the valley of the Middle Loop River, with a half acre seed bed protected by a fence. Nearly six hundred pounds of seed, principally Western yellow pine and jack pine, were prepared for the spring sowing. Various scattered areas are being sown; later these, by extending the amount, are to be united into one great forest. It will, indeed, be a marvelous undertaking, and, if successful, will change the face of the plains.

Proposals for enabling persons to prepay for letters sent abroad will be discussed at the Postal Union Congress at Rome next April.

London Stone.



LONDON stone is perhaps the most interesting historic relic in all London. From this point when London was a Roman city distances were measured in all directions. To-day a busy street passes it, yet it is carefully preserved. The accompanying illustration shows the method employed to preserve it.

STREET DANCERS OF INDIA.



DANCING in India is held in the highest esteem and duties back many centuries. The girls wear dances with the men, but, as shown in the accompanying illustration, with each other, performing all sorts of grotesque figures. These girls are usually about twelve years old and wear many gold ornaments, including a large necklace and a headband, each playing weird strains on a kind of violinette. These two men chant and play while the dancing girls whirl about and tickle each other on the nose and chin, a

token of mirth and affection in that hot country. After performing the dance they "salute" the onlookers and receive a few coins.

Accompanied only by an Indian half-breed, Lillian K. Malcolm, a woman mining prospector in Nevada, says she discovered in the foothills of the Funeral Mountains of Death Valley a ledge of rich copper and gold ore. If her story of the find be correct it is worth millions.

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8000—Half acre water front, Macanlay Point.

\$100—Water front lot, Constance avenue.

\$1,000—1 1/2 acres, facing Esquimalt harbor.

\$3,150—4 acres and 2 storey, 8 room house, Esquimalt road.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, modern in every way. Price \$2,000.

COTTAGE—5 rooms, basement, 2 lots. Price \$2,100.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road. Price \$2,300.

HOUSE—7 rooms, Esquimalt road; very choice modern home. Price \$3,000.

50 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry sheds; 8 acres orchard, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,500.

100 ACRES, within 4 miles Duncan, 15 cultivated, 20 slashed; soil red and black; 1/2 mile river frontage. Price \$2,000.

CORNER LOT, Dallas road. Price \$735.

5 1/2 ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from city; cottage and barn. Price \$2,100.

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THE GOUGE—Several residences and fine building sites in this neighborhood.

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NEW BRICK HOUSE—6 rooms, 2 lots, all modern improvements. Price, \$3,500.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Spring Ridge, \$1,200.

INSIDE PROPERTY—3 lots, 2 houses, stables. Price, \$3,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Near city hall; Labor of all kinds furnished at short notice.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two general maids; easy situation (Oak St.) and outer wharf. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Reliable mother's help for two children, with light housework. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A useful maid for Duncan; family of three. Apply at once, 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. McKenzie, 27 Labouchere street.

WANTED—Two smart salesladies for corset and underwear department. Apply, stating experience, Angus Campbell & Co., Victoria.

Wanted—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. Tel. 141.

WANTED—Girl to assist, 15 Pioneer street.

WANTED—For Spanish, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position, experienced demonstrator, solicitor or saleslady; can handle any line of goods; will travel anywhere through British Columbia or Yukon territory. 71 Columbia. Tel. 116.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper in a small family; good cook. No children. 51 Fort street. Tel. 111.

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) five years. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist.

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—A competent house parlor maid of many years' experience, seeks position in the city. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Competent handy man, with good knowledge of ordinary carpentry, painting, plumbing, etc., with outdoor and part indoor work. Apply between 12 and 2 p. m., 60 Rae street.

APPLICATIONS for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23. Address P. O. Box 157, city.

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WANTED—Farm hand. W. Holmes, Mt. Toulmie.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

WANTED—By young man, steady work, would prefer to learn trade. Good references. Apply P. O. Box 433, City. Tel. 1193.

STOLEN

STOLEN from 229 Yates street, last week, forter, 8 weeks old; red spot on right side and same over tail and on head. Anyone found in possession of same will be prosecuted. C. P. P. chief steward S. S. Amur. m17

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday night, 6th instant, near fire hall, Yates street, one bundle dirty clothes. Finder please return to Ah Jamie, Head street, Victoria West. m15

LOST—Nugget brooch on Wednesday, 7th instant. Reward at this office. m17

LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1804 (S.) C. M. \$5 for return. J. Spears, Corfield, B. C.

LOST—Small sable rug, Tuesday afternoon, on Toronto or Mendocino streets. Reward Box 58 Colonist office. m17

LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Bangle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office.

FOUND—An English setter; black spot on rump, black and white head. Apply Box 77 Colonist office. m17

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Fresh calved young cow, very gentle, good milk; part Jersey. Apply 270 Yates street. m17

FOR SALE—Young, fresh calved cow, Wai, Richmond, Strawberry Vale. m16

FOR SALE—Three White Leghorn cockerels, \$1 each. Letchford, Sluggot, P. O.

ADAPTE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from pure bred stock; Barred Rock, Partridge Wyandottos, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, and any other variety. \$2 setting; 25 for \$5; 100 for \$18. W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C., winner of 15 prizes 1906 show. m14

FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30; fine laying strain; eggs guaranteed. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria. f18

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs from winners. \$1.00 setting. 447, Victoria. m11

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WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 105, Ladysmith, B. C.

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. f23

WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. f1

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 194, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight. f27

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orpingtons, Black, \$2.50; White, \$2; Buff, \$1; White Leghorns, \$1; Pekin ducks, \$1; First class, 25 for \$5; 100 for \$18. White and Buff Orpingtons for sale, \$15, \$12 and \$10. Pure White Leghorn cockerel, \$2.50. Miss Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B337. m12

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old this month, costs 5.5 to 6 per cent butter, and good milk and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey bull, 11 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also 1 good butter cow, 5 1/2 years old, about 8 years old, due to calve in April; also good grade Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered bull, S. Percival, North Pender Island, B. C.

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INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS and copyrights protected in all countries. Write for our clients' reference book, "The Prospective Patentee." Fosterbank, 41 Blackmore, 1st St., London, England; Montreal; also Toronto, Ottawa, Washington. m127

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—264 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known McInnis homestead; 3 mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two traps, H. R. Ella, care of B. C. Furniture Co. f21

\$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situated at Salford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m19

FOR SALE—Ranch, 38 acres, one mile from sea, two from station; 10 cleared; good orchard; large house, new, containing 9 rooms, pantry and bathroom; well equipped with outbuildings; also barn; complete with furniture, horses, cattle, pigs, harness, chickens, pig farm tools, etc., for \$7,000. Address C. J. Eaton, Cobble Hill, B. C. m12

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms or complete housekeeping rooms. 63 Superior. m15

TO LET—To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government building. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. m15

TO LET—Large sunny rooms for housekeeping and single electric light, bath, stove, bath. Rent reasonable. No. 111 Pandora street. m11

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms; centrally located. 44 Rae street. m14

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, opposite A. O. U. W. hall. m11

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamship landing, corner Hirdgway Walk and Belle Ville street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Vere House). m18

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with kitchen or use of bath. 120 Vancouver. m17

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms, with or without breakfast, close to town; phone and all conveniences. Box 34 Colonist. m1

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms; breakfast if desired. 252 Yates street. m1

TO LET—Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if desired. One block from car line. Inquire 43 Kingston street. m28

TO LET—Comfortably furnished cottage, conveniently located. Apply Box 480 Colonist. m30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1907, 1908 and 1909.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21th day of February, 1906.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, 59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Applicants. f21

VICTORIA: BUSINESS: DIRECTORY

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 63 1/2 Fort street, Cal 6 to 7. m13

MISCELLANEOUS

INDIAN CURIOS—Landsberg's museum. 43 Johnson street. cheapest, greatest variety. m10

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BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Partner in manufacturing business, silent or active. Box 76 Colonist. m16

FOR SALE—Milk business, as a going concern; 31 head cattle, 2 horses, 3 carts, cans, etc.; new separator, very cheap (large quantity of milk). B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m12

WANTED—A general store country preferred or commission business. App. Colonist Branch, Vancouver. m14

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate's candy store, Esplanade, Lady-smith. Apply on premises. f24

FOR SALE—A business shop, Susan, though well assorted stock of millinery for sale; best location could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. m29

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house, with bathroom, in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 76 Colonist office. m15

WANTED—To rent, 4 or 5 roomed cottage, bath, electric light, sewerage, hot and cold water. Married couple; no family. State rent. Central, Box 78 Colonist. m17

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2 Stores in the best block
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Attractive Bargains Offered to the
Public Today.

The special attractions for today at the Saturday grocery, Johnson street, will be strictly fresh eggs, at 20 cents per dozen; white clover creamery butter, at 30 cents per pound; and a three-pound cake of lard at 35 cents.

At Ross & Co.'s people are offering for their Saturday attractions 3 lbs. of potatoes at 25 cents or the same at 40 cents; 1 lb. of Corn at the same price. Your choice; their pleasure. The big thing at the West End grocery today will consist of fine imported French peas at 25 cents for two tins; and 7 lbs. of Blackwell's kippers at 25 cents for two tins—good enough.

To be reasonable and in keeping with things, Mowat's grocery corner James and Douglas streets, are offering "Morphy's" at \$1.00 a sack, as 17 lbs. of a reliable attraction, and who would blame him—it only comes once a year.

W. S. Hills, the little man that keeps the grocery in the Oddfellows' Block, Douglas street, is offering inducements to his patrons and friends in Christmas sales at 30 cents a tin and Swiss cream, which, by the sound of the name, you appear to be a home-made product, which makes them the more acceptable at 25 cents a tin, and fresh mixed at 10 cents per pound.

The Mowat's grocery, Government

street, opposite the postoffice, are offering for today's attractions to their patrons, two one-pound glass jars of pure England marmalade for 25 cents. This is a snap worth snatching at.

Carmichael's Cash grocery, corner Government and Fort streets, are also making a special effort to please their patrons in something attractive for the Sunday dinner. A perusal of their ad on another page of this paper will prove that their efforts to please in this instance have not been in vain.

Native Sons.—The local order of the Native Sons are arranging for a military five hundred tournament to take place on Tuesday evening next at the K. of P. hall. It is the intention to have at least fourteen fights, which will mean that at least fifty-six players will have to be present.

Indian Still Alive.—The Indian who was found lying unconscious on Porter's wharf four days ago and taken to St. Joseph's hospital suffering from a fractured skull is still alive, although in a semi-unconscious condition. It has been necessary to remove two pieces of his skull, one piece on one side to lift the bone pressed against the brain and a piece from the other side to remove blood clots which had formed here. The brain was bared in both places, and at last reports the victim of the injury was in slightly better condition. Not much hope is held for his recovery, however. The police have so far failed to ascertain further information as to the manner he received the injuries.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the housewife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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CAMOSUN ADDED TO STEAMSHIP FLEET

The Union Steamship Company
Leaves Turner Beeton's and
Arranges Service.

THE VALENCIA FINDING IS READY

Schooner Beatrice Selected for
Captain Mikkelsen's Arctic
Expedition.

The Union Steamship company yesterday leased Turner Beeton's wharf in the inner harbor and made arrangements to have Victoria the port of arrival and departure for their northern steamers, which heretofore have run out of Vancouver to northern British Columbia ports. Mr. P. R. Fleming, has been appointed local agent of the company. The steamer Camosun will sail from Turner Beeton's wharf on Tuesday next, inaugurating the new service to the cannery ports on the British Columbia coast. The Camosun, which is a fine passenger steamer with accommodation for about 200 passengers with large staterooms, saloons, and fitted with every modern convenience, bath, etc., will make three trips a month to the north, sailing from Victoria—Turner Beeton's wharf—on the 1st day of each month, the 9th and 19th, and from Vancouver on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. The Camosun will be a passenger and freight steamer, but arrangements will be made so that any cargo likely to delay the passenger service of the steamer will be handled by the steamer Captain and Co. of the Union Steamship company, which vessels, while they will not give a regular service from Victoria as will the Camosun, will come here whenever freight is offered. The suit to adjust the financial differences of the builders and owners of the Camosun is to be brought on in the Admiralty court here, and arrangements have been made to bond the steamer so that she is freed from legal proceedings pending the trial.

With the addition of the Union Steamship company's steamers running to all the cannery ports and settlements on the coast of Victoria, the company's good service to northern ports this year. When the steamer Indianapolis, or Crescent, takes the place of the Princess Beatrice on the Sound run, the steamer Princess Beatrice will be placed on the northern route, and arrangements will be made for a weekly service during the summer months. The new steamer Princess Royal is to be placed in this service as soon as completed. The Venture is also running in this service.

CHOOSES THE BEATRICE.

Schooner Selected by Captain Mikkelsen for Arctic Voyage.

The sealing schooner Beatrice of the Victoria Sealing company has been selected by the explorer, Einar Mikkelsen, for his expedition to the Arctic which is to be outfitted and despatched from Victoria. The negotiations for the purchase of the schooner Beatrice, which have been proceeding for some days, have not been completed. The schooner is to be hauled out on Turpel's ways, during the coming week, probably by Tuesday, and if the hull is found satisfactory the purchase price will be paid and the schooner taken over by the explorer to be made ready for some days' voyage to Bank's island where she will be placed in quarters while the explorer and the scientists with him engage in their work. It was expected that while in the Arctic, Capt. Mikkelsen would undertake the work of making observations for the Dominion government, but the expense being disapproved. When the schooner is secured arrangements will be made at once to secure a crew, and make arrangements for departure, probably in May next.

THE QUEEN CITY RETURNS.

Five Whales Secured Recently by the
Sechart Whalers.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday morning from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast. Five whales were brought by the steamer, which was taken to the Sechart whaling station since the steamer went from Victoria. When en route down the Queen City passed the steam whaler Orion, bound in to the station, with two levitations in tow. They were both blubber-bottoms and large ones. From Quatsino the steamer brought ten tons of oil from the June group of islands, which some rich ore was recently located. The ten tons of ore was consigned to the Crofton smelter. The large sawmills of the Sutton Lumber company at Mosquito harbor are nearing completion, and the three hundred tons of machinery taken there by the Queen City and Otter will soon be installed. Spring salmon are running in Barkley sound, and good catches are being made at Toquart. The steamer will sail again on Tuesday for Cape Scott and way ports.

THE ZAPORA

Sighted When Bound North by the
Steamer New England.

The fishing steamer Zapora, of Tacoma, was sighted by the fishing steamer New England, bound north, a few days ago. In some quarters there has been a tendency to believe that the finding of wreckage, consisting of some of the lifebuoy with the name of the Zapora and two oars with her name, on Queen Charlotte island, indicated that some mishap had befallen the steamer. Captain Lloyd's agent, and Captain Newcombe of the fishery cruiser Kestrel—with regard to the investigation held by them concerning the Zapora disaster, has been completed and is being revised by the attorney who represented the Dominion government at the enquiry. Mr. C. H. Lugin, before presentation. The finding will be read in open court, possibly on Monday if arrangements can be made to that end.

THE VALENCIA FINDING.

Report on the Disaster Ready for
Presentation.

The finding of the commissioners—Captain James Gault, local agent of the marine department, Captain J. G. Cox, Lloyd's agent, and Captain Newcombe of the fishery cruiser Kestrel—with regard to the investigation held by them concerning the Zapora disaster, has been completed and is being revised by the attorney who represented the Dominion government at the enquiry. Mr. C. H. Lugin, before presentation. The finding will be read in open court, possibly on Monday if arrangements can be made to that end.

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The finding is an analysis of the 1026 pages of typewritten evidence submitted before the commission by a large number of witnesses, the finding consisting of about 15 typewritten pages, or about 3000 words. It gives the verdict of the commissioners as to the causes which led to the disaster, which involved a loss of 140 lives, and also a number of recommendations suggested to the department of marine for the betterment of the aids to navigation, for the prevention of shipwreck, and outlines necessities for life-saving in the event of shipwreck.

LUMBER CARRIERS.

Two Vessels From Chemainus Have
Arrived at Sydney.

Ship Emily Reed, which sailed from Chemainus on December 23rd for Sydney, N. S. W., arrived at her destination on Tuesday with 1,176,632 feet of lumber, valued at \$12,163. German ship Carl, which sailed from Hastings on September 28th, with 1,627,335 feet of lumber, valued at \$19,750, for Falmouth, England, passed Dunsmuir on Monday. The Criffell, which left Chemainus four days before the Emily Reed with 967,045 feet of lumber, arrived about a week ago at Sydney.

IN THE UPPER HARBOR.

Norwegian Ship Ganges Comes to the
Machinery Depot for Repairs.

Norwegian ship Ganges, which arrived some days ago from South America, was towed to the upper harbor above the E. & N. bridge yesterday morning, to be hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways to be cleaned and painted. The Ganges is here for orders.

CAPE HORN SCHOONERS.

The Markland and Beatrice L. Corkum
Reported From South America.

The sealing schooner Markland, owned by William Munroe, of this city, arrived at Port Stanley to land her sealing catch on January 16th and sailed on the 19th for Punta Arenas, on her way to Victoria. The schooner Beatrice L. Corkum called at Port Stanley on January 26th and left the same day for Buenos Ayres.

MARINE NOTES.

The long overdue British ship Drum-muir, ninety-nine days from Newcastle, arrived at San Francisco Thursday, after passing through severe gales. She is a sister ship of the Drumraig, which has been given up as lost.

The steamers Melville, Dollar, Mackinaw and Jeanie have been chartered by the White Star line to run to Nome this season. Officers of the company state that they will secure one more vessel for the run. With the Ohio this will make five steamers.

Successful Concert.—In presenting their annual St. Patrick's Day concert the choir of the First Presbyterian church last evening added another to their already long list of successful concerts. The hall was well filled, and the many numbers that were presented were thoroughly appreciated by those present. The programme was entirely made up of Irish selections, the choir taking part in the majority, whilst the solos were all well rendered.

For the table—for cooking—
WINDSOR TABLE SALT
is without an equal. Always the
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Shoes for St. Patrick's Day

The 17th of March is a good day to begin wearing a pair of our new Spring Shoes. St. Patrick was a gentleman, but in his time there were no such luxuries that are now found in our Shoe Department. We are sole agents for KEITH'S KONQUEROR SHOES.

Ladies' Street Pumps

One of the many creations to be seen in our spring and summer stock. Pumps are to be worn with colored linen gowns, and they are made of white canvas, suede, patent cloth and gun metal calf. They have high mill-liner heels, long straps and thick soles, and with them are worn stockings in silk, blue thread or sea island cotton, exquisitely embroidered, many of them having insets of blue lace.

Ladies' Chocolate Russian Calf Pump, Goodyear welt sole; \$4.50 per pair.

Ladies' Patent Calf Pump, welt sole; maker, Edwin C. Burt, New York; \$3.00 per pair.

Ladies' White Canvas Pump, welt sole; \$3.50 per pair.

Ladies' Chocolate Suede Pump, welt sole; \$4.50 per pair.

Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Pump, welt sole; \$4.50 per pair.

Light Tweed Jackets from London

Spring Styles for 1906. Prices, \$7.50 to \$25.00 each.

Millinery

A display week in this department. Better prepared than ever to serve our customers.

Late models (today's arrivals) on display TODAY.

St. Patrick's Day in the Ribbon Department

St. Patrick's Green in suitable widths.

Ladies' English Rain- proof Washable Walking Gloves

(BEST VALUE IN CANADA.)

\$1.25 Pair.

Ostrich Feather Boas

10 only in natural, white, black and grey. Values \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50; for \$6.50.

A Bargain Day in Ladies' Neckwear. Sample dozens in assorted colors, 25c, and 50c, each.

Black Taffeta Belts at 50 cents

Shirred Taffeta, trimmed silk braid. Shirred Taffeta, trimmed silk rings and buttons.

Extra Heavy Taffeta, shirred and pleated.

Pearl Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets

35c. to \$1.00 set.

Pearl Beads, 15c. string.

21 Shell Back Combs, ornamented with metal and rhine stones; value \$1.50. TODAY, 75c.

New Cushions

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

8 new designs worked for display purposes. Children's Class this morning.

CONFECTIONERY

Fresh for Saturday's
Selling

Marshmallow Caramels,
Auto Chips,
Water Chicks,
Italian Nougats,
Walnut Creams,
Custard Creams,
Cocoanut Creams,
Almond Creams.
50c. POUND.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT Clothing

This line, which ranks in the estimation of particular dressers with the best custom tailored suits and overcoats, was never seen to better advantage than in the display which we now invite you to inspect.

**\$15.00 for High Grade
Spring Suits**

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TOMORROW, 2 P. M.

At Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, of

Household Furniture AND EFFECTS

Including: Couch, Oak Centre and Occasional Tables, White Sewing Machine, Hair Cloth Sofa, Oak Arm Chairs, Rockers, Round Tables, Upholstered Chairs, Bed Lounge, Dressmaker's Table, Slide-board, Extension Dining Table, Oak Dining Chairs, Brussels Carpets and Carpet Squares, Linoleum, Matting, Glassware, Pictures, Mirrors, Piano Stool, Crockery, China, large Sofa, Wardrobe, Cupboard, Book Shelves, Oak Bedstead, Suite with Cheval Glass, Ash Bureaus and Washstands, Crib, splendid 4 Enamelled Bedsteads, Clipper Edge Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Slip Jars, Feather Pillows, 6 Pairs Blankets, Bed Linen, Curtains, Poles, Blinds, Guitar, Kodak, Garden Hose, Gent's Bicycle, Tools, including Ratchet Drill, Monkey Wrenches, etc., Gold Coin Cooking Range, Heating Stoves, Cooking Utensils, etc.

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